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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the telephonic interview of January 29, 2004, between Examiner Nasser and Applicants' representative Rose Thiessen. During the interview, Applicants' pending claims 59-61 and 73-75 were discussed. Examiner Nasser requested that Applicants identify where in the specification support for the claimed subject matter could be found. Examiner Nasser also discussed correction of the dependencies of claims 60, 61, 74, and 75. Rose Thiessen agreed to discuss the issues raised by Examiner Nasser with Applicants, after which Applicants' representative would contact Examiner Nasser to discuss the claims further. No agreement was reached as to the allowability of pending claims 59-61 and 73-75.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the telephonic interviews of February 3, 2004, between Examiner Nasser and Applicants' representative Laura Johnson.

During the interview, Applicants' pending claims 59-61 and 73-75 were discussed. Examiner Nasser had earlier requested that Applicants identify where in the specification support for the claimed subject matter could be found. Laura Johnson identified page 37, final paragraph and following paragraph, and page 5 of the application as filed as providing support for the claims.

Examiner Nasser considered the arguments and called Laura Johnson back the same day to agree that pending claims 59-61 and 73-75 are supported by the disclosure and are allowable. Examiner Nasser agreed to enter an examiner's amendment to claims 60, 61, 74, and 75 such that they depend from their respective independent claims.



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Agreement was reached as to the allowability of pending claims 59 and 73, and pending claims 60, 61, 74, and 75 once amended by examiner's amendment as described above.

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